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February 27, 2013

To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the grant application submitted by Isleton Chamber of Commerce and its partners, the Delta Conservancy and Delta Protection Commission, seeking funding under the Citizen's Institute for Rural Design.

Having served as a member of the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors for more than 18 years, it has been my good fortune to have represented the district which encompasses the Sacramento County portion of the Delta. In my view, and that of many others, the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta is a truly unique and special place. It is an area with strong historical, agricultural, recreational and tourism opportunities and its people make significant and important contributions to the economic and cultural richness we enjoy in this region and throughout California.

Some recent surveys have found that even as Congress is considering whether to designate the Delta as a National Heritage Area, a relatively few people actually know much, if anything, about the Delta, its geographical location, and its many attributes.

Thus, many civic leaders and several organizations are dedicating their efforts to improving the visibility and understanding of the Delta as a vibrant and worthy destination. Among those working to attract visitors to the Delta are 12 chambers of commerce, several agri-tourism associations, numerous sporting and recreation organizations and a variety of groups with an

interest in protecting and embracing the unique values of this Delta region.

With the common goal of identifying strategies for promoting a better appreciation of the Delta as a destination and finding ways to reach a wider audience, a two and half day workshop among stakeholders and interested parties is proposed. The purpose of the workshop is to assist participants in identifying and designing a program to address these challenges and to realize some of the concurrent opportunities.

In closing, I want to thank you in advance for your consideration of this grant application and reiterate my support for this workshop proposal. I am very interested in participating in this effort and am ready to assist the Isleton Chamber of Commerce, the Conservancy and the Delta Protection Commission in organizing and supporting this important project. If I can be of further assistance or provide more information, please feel free to contact me by telephone at (916) 874-5465.

Sincerely,

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Don Nottoli, Supervisor  
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To Whom It May Concern:

Residents of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta care deeply about the future of the region. Community members bring much human capital to a landscape dotted with small towns, waterways, and wildlife. Residents, however, are increasingly being faced with urgent challenges: a changing landscape due to environmental regulations; uncertainty over how to revive once vibrant Main Streets; and how to honor and respect local character and history.

As a representative to the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors, representing San Joaquin County's portion of the Delta, I've seen first-hand the strength and flexibility amongst and within residents. This grant opportunity from the Citizen's Institute for Rural Design provides an opportunity for our community to come together and identify ways to work together to design a Delta that is inclusive of all of our interests, promotes our strengths, and acknowledges the changes ahead.

This project is also consistent with the Delta Conservancy's Branding Project and the Delta Protection Commission's (DPC) National Heritage Area efforts. As a representative of San Joaquin County, I will actively participate in the workshop and direct my staff to assist the Conservancy and the DPC—as necessary—in their efforts to organize this event.

Thank you for your consideration. Should you have any questions regarding my support of the Delta Conservancy for this grant provided by the Citizen's Institute for Rural Design, please feel free to contact me at (209) 468-3113.

Sincerely,

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Ken Vogel  
Supervisor, District Four

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